

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method of selectively storing a display message in a mobile telephone, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying in an optical display unit of the mobile telephone a short message which is received in the mobile telephone;

selecting a desired part of a character string from the displayed short message and
reading the selected part of the character string from a buffer of the optical display unit; and

storing the read character string in a an allocated storage area ~~memory~~ of the mobile telephone ~~the selected character~~, wherein the allocated storage area is constructed as a circular queue including a number of storage areas, wherein each of the storage areas has a previously defined length and can store one character string.

2. (Currently amended) The method of selectively storing a display message in a mobile telephone according to claim 1, wherein said step of selecting comprises ~~the steps of~~:

locating a cursor at the first letter of the displayed short message;

displacing the cursor to designate a start position of the character string to be stored; and

displacing the cursor to designate a last position of the character string to be stored.;

and

~~reading the character string from the start position to the last position from a buffer of the optical display unit.~~

3. (Currently amended) The method of selectively storing a display message in a mobile telephone according to claim 21, further comprising ~~wherein said step of storing the character string comprises the steps of:~~

~~storing the read character string in a previously allocated storage area of the mobile telephone; and~~

~~reporting to a user that a storage is completed.~~

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The method of selectively storing a display message in a mobile telephone according to claim 3, wherein the memory is a non-volatile memory.
